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**Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following
amended Abstract:**

A method is provided for authenticating an action between a control point and a user. A token which performs authentication is presented to the control point. The control point may be authenticated by using the token. The token may include a communication portion that obtains information regarding the control point and that communicates with a token issuer to authenticate the control point based on the information. A user interface portion may be coupled to the communication portion to indicate a result of the authentication to a user.